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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	O'Donnell et al.)	Examiner:
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For	:	NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING BACILLUS)	
		STEAROTHERMOPHILUS BETA)	
		POLYMERASE SUBUNIT)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 22, 2004, Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please amend the application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.